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Candidates qualify for District 5 seat

Five candidates have qualified for the Sept. 2 election of a commissioner in the newly-created Coffee County Commission District 5 seat.

Lee Boyd, 37, a farmer and cattleman from New Brockton; Damascus Crittenden Jr., 55, a self-employed Enterprise businessman; Ernest "Boots" Love, 37, a bondsman from Enterprise; and Mary Emma Redmon, 45, an Enterprise Health Department employee, are the four Democratic contenders for the position. Retired Lt. Cmdr. Bernard "Whitey" Bowdoin of New Brockton is the single candidate on the Republican ticket.

All five names will appear on the ballot for a court-ordered special election Sept. 2. If a runoff is required, it will be Sept. 22, according to County Attorney Warren Rowe.

Only registered voters living in the newly-created district are eligible to vote in the Sept. 2 election.

The county's special election of a seventh commissioner resulted from an out-of-court settlement of a

lawsuit filed against the county challenging the at-large election system and charging that blacks are denied a fair voice in county government.

The settlement between Damascus Crittenden Jr., Reubin McKinnon, and William Rogers, plaintiffs in the case, and the county commission, was approved by U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson, but still awaits Justice Department approval.

Pending that approval, the county has "done everything we can do, everything is in order for a Sept. 2 election," Rowe said.

Under the settlement, the county has been divided into seven districts. The commissioners will be elected from districts they live in by residents of the district beginning with the 1988 election.

The commissioner elected Sept. 2 from District 5, a new predominantly black district, will serve with the six present commissioners until 1988, when all seven commission seats will be up for election.

Sewer bid accepted

The New Brockton City Council opened bids on the city's long-awaited sewer project on Monday night, August 11, and accepted the low bid of \$529,692.20 from the firm of Parker's Mechanical Construction Co., of Crestview, Fla.

The project, which is being

funded through an ADM grant, will begin soon according to city officials, who were pleased with the number of bids received and the low bidder.

The next lowest bid came from J.P. Carter Construction Co. of Geneva, which bid \$532,964.50.



WORK ON THE SHAFT IS LOOKING UP . . . Probate Judge Marion Brunson and county maintenance supervisor John Flowers look up toward the second floor of the courthouse from the bottom level as construction continues on the installation of an elevator at the Coffee County courthouse in Elba. The hole, visible beneath the men, was dug through three old foundations to make room for the new addition to the courthouse.



READY FOR LEVELING . . . Piles of dirt are stacked on the Shiloh Road, east of Elba, as county machinery constructs a base for paving of the dirt road. The county has spent countless manhours working on the road getting it ready to be paved and county officials are hopeful the road will soon be completed. An extension of the road, across Highway 84, has already been prepared for paving and once the project is completed the area's residents will no longer be victims of muddy roads during the winter rainy season.

Road nears completion

The long anticipated paving of the Shiloh Road, located east of Elba along Highway 84, should become a reality soon, according to County Engineer Mac Rushing, who reported this week that if the weather cooperates the paving could take place within the next few days.

"County crews have hauled over 1,700 yards of dirt to the road in recent weeks while building a base for the new roadway," said Rushing, "and if everything goes according to plan the paving should take place sometime this week. We've had all kinds of problems involving everything from digging up water lines to having to move utility poles;

however, everything is going and we all hope the project will soon be completed."

The Shiloh Road is actually two sections of a road that crosses Highway 84 between Elba and New Brockton and serves as the primary means of travel for approximately 24 households in the area. The section of the road north of Hwy. 84 measures 1.2 miles, while the road south of Hwy. 84 is shorter, measuring only .6 miles.

The county received a \$35,000 grant to do the paving and while the actual cost exceeded the grant total by approximately \$400, the work done by county highway dept. crews

is estimated to be valued at over \$40,000, bringing the total bill for the 1.8 mile project to over \$75,000.

When completed, the newly paved road will be 20 feet in width with an additional 4 feet of shoulders. This width is much safer than the old width of 15-18 feet. The county acquired 50-70 feet of right-of-way at the road sites and had to do the unpleasant deed of condemning land to complete the project, but county officials all agree that when the road is paved everyone living on it will be proud of the "all-weather" surface!

Health department recommends precautions

The Alabama Public Health Department recommends that individuals take precautions to avoid adverse effects of the current summer weather conditions.

High temperatures with high humidity increase the risk of heat disorders. Using relative humidity and actual air temperature, the National Weather Service calculates the heat index which indicates the expected effect on the body.

With the heat index forecasted to be about 100 to 105 degrees for the next several days, prolonged exposure or physical activity could possibly result in heat cramps, heat exhaustion or sunstroke.

Anyone can be affected by soaring temperatures and high humidity, but those most vulnerable are the elderly, infants, persons having chronic illnesses and/or taking certain medications, athletes, and those working outdoors or in other hot places.

Call for help if you experience dizziness, rapid heartbeat, nausea, throbbing headache, chest pain, problem breathing, great weakness, cramps or dry skin (no sweating).

The Health Department advises that those who know the elderly should check on them often. Do not leave children or pets in automobiles alone.

To avoid heat-related illness remain in doors in a cool place whenever possible. If your home is not air conditioned, during the hottest part of the day you might go to an air conditioned public place, such as a senior center, library, movie theatre or shopping mall.

Wear light weight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. Cotton absorbs perspiration better than synthetic fabrics, so it would be cooler.

Avoid hot foods and heavy meals because they add heat to your body. Drink a lot of liquids, especially water, even before you get thirsty. Avoid alcohol and liquids containing caffeine.

Be sure that pets and other animals which are outdoors have plenty of water and shade.



WATER LEVEL REMAINS LOW . . . The water level at this once popular fishing hole on the Whitewater Creek remains low despite recent rains in the area. This spot is near the new bridge on Highway 203 (By-pass) and at times is one of the loveliest places along the creek.

Elba Radio Company plans construction of new FM station

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Holderfield announce that Elba Radio Company has been granted a construction permit by the Federal Communications Commission to construct and operate an FM radio station in Elba.

The Class A station will operate on Channel 266 or 101.1 MHz. The studio will be co-located with WELB AM on N. Troy Highway, with the antenna on leased space on WKMN's tall tower near New Brockton. The antenna will be at 600 feet, making it 682 feet above average terrain.

"This should provide us with an

exceptional signal for a Class A FM station," Holderfield said.

The station is currently under construction, with equipment being installed by the Holderfields' son, Michael, a technical consultant and chief engineer at a Dothan station.

"We should be on the air in the next few months," Mr. Holderfield stated. "We plan to program modern country music with a limit of 12 minutes of commercials per hour, and we'll provide the area with news, weather, sports and affairs information."

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Alabama politics . . . I am tired of it and feel that our readers probably are also, so let's forget it all for a week or so.

County politics however need a little bit of discussing. A small number of our citizens will be going to the polls in September to select a brand new county commissioner. The settlement of the federal court suit allowed for a seventh commissioner from the newly created district. At qualification deadline Friday, there were four Democratic candidates and one Republican. The suit was filed to get black representation on the governing body; however, two of the four Democrats are white, as is the Republican. There will surely be a runoff in late September to select the Democratic candidate with 50 percent of the votes. Then it will be November before this winner tangles with the Republican. That is, if we don't follow the lead of the statewide folks and get into court over the vote count.

Money, money, money. School started in Elba this week amid horror stories of not enough money. There have been the usual ideas of raising more money, etc.; one educator was even quoted as suggesting charging tuition in high school. I wouldn't have any trouble with that if everyone paid the same. We know now that fees can't be enforced in most cases, and so how are we going to charge tuition? We haven't had one person come forward and disagree with our ideas for more money. Here it is a whole week since we printed our thoughts, and except for several pages on the back, we ain't heard nothing. Does this mean everyone agrees - or that I am being ignored?

Nationally, it is two years before we elect a new president, but candidates are spending a lot of money now as they prepare a solid foundation to ensure election. We don't think TV preacher Pat Robertson should be president, and now a hero of mine shatters my world by hitting the campaign trail for him. Roy Rogers and his wife Dale Evans are appearing in TV spots urging us to "draft Robertson." I bet his horse Trigger would roll over in his grave to know Roy has hoisted his six gun and started politicking. That is, if he hasn't been stuffed and placed on mounted display in the Roy Rogers museum.

There have been two major health problems directly related to college football since practice started this season. Eric Sorey is dead, and a nice young man is a memory to his family and friends. We knew him slightly and were impressed. Also a University of Alabama player Willie Ryles lies in a Birmingham hospital following surgery to remove a blood clot from his brain. He collapsed on the practice field. We are not at all to advocate doing away with football, but we hope someone comes up with ways to protect against many, if not all, of these happenings.

The feds are moving closer and closer to getting us a revised income tax law. We have seen some projections, and more and more we are convinced we can't afford this "help" from the government. We haven't put a pencil to our own income tax returns yet, but have read horror stories of big increases in taxes due. We don't have those tax shelters they are talking about, but we already pay too much tax and knowing our luck, this figure will increase.



Almost half the newspapers in the world are published in the U.S. and Canada.

Obituaries

TOMMY LEE BURKS

Mr. Tommy Lee Burks, 65, of Elba, died August 10, 1986, in Elba, General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 16, at 2 p.m. from Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Elba, with Rev. Freddie L. Flowers officiating. Burial followed in Shady Grove Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Elzaburk Burks, Elba; step-children, Mrs. Teresia Henderson, Enterprise; James Ray Daniels, Joe Nathan Daniels and Andrew Daniels, all of Elba; one step-son-in-law, Benny Hutchinson, Enterprise; four step-daughters-in-law, all relatives; three step-grandchildren, other relatives.

JOE TOM BALDWIN

Mr. Joe Tom Baldwin, 68, Lake Wales, Fla., died August 10, 1986.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 16, at 3 p.m. from Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba, with Rev. A.R. Williams officiating. Burial followed in Rocky Head Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include six sons: Frederick Daniels, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sammy and Jimmy Daniels, Lake Wales, Fla.; Billy and Kimmy

MARTHA A. SHIRLEY

Mrs. Martha A. Shirley, 71, of Elba, died August 18, 1986, in the University Hospital, Birmingham.

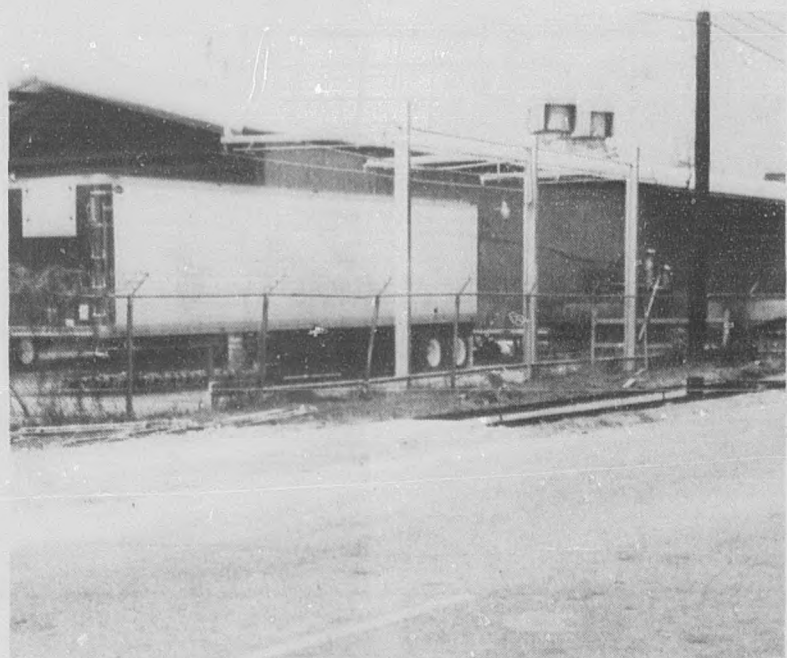
Funeral services were held August 20, at 10 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ray Foreman officiating. Burial was in Green Hills Cemetery, Troy, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one step-son, John D. Shirley, Inndale, Ala.; two daughters - Sue Brewer, Elba, and Mary Jane Peters, Midland City; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

EULA MAE CARLOCK

Mrs. Eula Mae Carlock, age 94, of Elba, died August 17, 1986. She was the widow of Fred M. Carlock.

Funeral services were held August 18, at 10 a.m., graveside in Evergreen Cemetery, with Minister Ned Young officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.



SIDEWALKS LEAD TO NEW PARKING LOT - Workmen have been busy in recent weeks pouring concrete for new sidewalks in front of Dorsey Trailers. The sidewalks lead to the plant's new parking lot located at the old Beaverdam Logger woodyard.

Car Safety Seats Topic Of Department Of Health Survey

A recent statewide survey conducted by the Alabama Department of Public Health identified 46 counties which have services to provide car safety seats for infants and toddlers. The survey was conducted by the Department's Child Passenger Safety Program, indicated these seats are distributed through a variety of settings such as: health departments, civic groups, hospitals, primary care centers, human resource agencies, and churches. She stated "many of these seats are provided independently or by agreement with one or more organizations in the community."

HOW DOES A CAR SAFETY SEAT LOANER PROGRAM WORK?

The sponsoring group or agency obtains some car safety seats and loans the seats for a small rental fee and deposit. When the infant/child has outgrown the seat or the rental

period ends, the parent returns the seat and gets the deposit back. The actual operation can vary with each program; however, most have an education and demonstration component to advise parents how to protect the child while riding in an automobile.

THE ALABAMA CHILD RESTRAINT LAW

The 1982 Alabama Child Restraint Law requires any child under three years old transported in an automobile to be secured in a federally approved child restraint device. According to the National Safety Council, the automobile crash is the number one killer of young children, ahead of all other types of accidents and all diseases. The most common causes of death and injury are: 1. being thrown into the windshield, dashboard, some other part of the car, or into another passenger; 2. being crushed by adults who are not wearing safety seats; and 3. being thrown from the car. For children four years old or less involved in automobile crashes, the use of safety constructed infant and child restraint devices can reduce the chance of death by 90 percent and serious injury reduced up to 78 percent.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY PROGRAM

The Child Passenger Safety Program funded through the Office of Highway Traffic and Safety has assisted county governmental agencies in establishing car seat loaner programs. Funds have been initiated 46 programs in 34 counties. Ms. Jordan states, "According to the most recent available information, the following counties are without any such programs: Augusta, Bibb, Butler, Cherokee, Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Coosa, Etowah, Escambia, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Lowndes, Marion, Perry, Pickens, Randolph, Russell, Seminole, Wilcox. A state wide listing of programs and other child passenger safety information is available from the Office of Health Promotion and Information, Room 644, State Office Building, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-1701.

To receive a copy of the fall quarter class schedule or obtain more information, contact the Admissions Office at 393-ESJ or the Admissions Office at 393-3438.

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"Class" schedules are available and counselors are on duty to help students arrange a schedule to fit their needs." Dr. David Chalkley, associate dean for admissions and records, said.

Fall quarter classes are offered in day and evening classes at two locations - the main campus and at Fort Rucker. Two courses are also offered on television this fall. U.S. History I and General Psychology will be broadcast over Alabama Public Television, Channel 2. Students will meet on campus with the instructor three to five times during the quarter to receive assignments and tests. These

courses are approved for veterans and provide five hours of college credit per course.

In-state tuition at ESJC is \$15 per credit hour, up to 10 hours with a maximum of \$150 charged for 11 to 21 hours. An overload fee of \$15 per hour is charged for each hour scheduled over 21. Military and civilian personnel from Fort Rucker and their families pay in-state tuition. Tuition is free for persons 60 years of age and older. Students have two options for fee payment. They may pay the tuition in the Business Office after submitting class schedule to the Admissions Office, or they may pay their fees by mail. To be eligible to pay by mail, class schedules must be submitted to the Admissions Office by 4 p.m., Aug. 27. Invoices must be paid by September 10. If not, students will need to come by the campus and pay their fees on Sept. 11.

Classes begin Sept. 15. Students may register anytime before the date at the main campus or the Fort Rucker Office (Building 5008, Room 5).

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City Of Elba Lists New Pool Hours

The City of Elba lists new pool hours for the city pool at Hawkins-Williams Park.

August 21 - 31
Mon - Thurs - 3 - 8 p.m.

Friday - Closed
Sat. - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. - 1 - 5 p.m.
Labor Day:
Mon, Sept. 1 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed for season.

Area Colleges Registering Fall Quarter

MacArthur Tech.

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Miss Mattie "wears many hats." She has worked, in her words, "on the farm, nursing, kept house for a lady for 27 years, and worked at Enterprise Chenille Factory. I've worked all my life - until I was 65 years old."

She is a devoted and devout member of the New Brockton First Baptist Church. In conversation with Miss Mattie, one can quickly tell what an important part her faith, religion and church play in her life, and how much emphasis she places on these.

Fannie Bryan, that sweetheart of a lady, is the roommate of Miss Mattie.

Her favorites are: flower - "I love 'em all!"; food - "Southern cooking in general;" season - "spring - it's the prettiest time of the year with all the flowers blooming;" holiday - "they're all my favorite, though I guess Christmas would be it;" color - "I just don't hardly know I love all colors;" and hobby - "I love crocheting and sewing."

In response to the question, "Who taught you to crochet and sew?" she replied, "My mama taught me. I learned to sew when I was sewing. I enjoy traveling - I like to go to church. I like to play Bingo."

So we see that Miss Mattie has many interests.

Miss Mattie's advice to us? "Go to church, mind your own business, get a good education, and be nice to everybody. It would be a sweeter place to live if everybody lived for the Lord." Thus she spoke and we concurred - wouldn't it be great?

Miss Mattie's one wish if I were her "fairy godmother?" "My whole desire is to live for the Lord and serve Him and treat people nice. I'd wish to be able to stay well and be nice to everybody."

What would she do differently if she could live her life over? A wise answer: "I just don't know how to answer that."

In response to our question if she liked the nursing home, "I don't particularly like it here, but you have to make the best of a situation and do the best you can and the Lord will help you. It's not like home."

She laughed and said, "a bunch of nice and nephews and grand-nieces and -nephews too", when we asked her how many she had. She is affectionately called "Mattie" by all of them.

Before coming to the nursing home here in Elba April 4, 1983, she was in the Columbia General Nursing Home in Andalusia where she lived for a year. Prior to that, she resided in New Brockton.

Some verbal thoughts and memories from Miss Mattie: "I remember we used to go to peanut shellings - we didn't go to square dances. My mother was the strict one in the family. I was brought up to work - we had good times, but we knew how to work. Times have changed - we didn't even lock our doors. I hope for the best, but we don't know what's ahead. Young folks now aren't like they used to be. Most don't have to work and don't know how to work."

We surely hope you enjoyed meeting and visiting with Miss Mattie Mae Spinks as much as we did, and that you'll drop by real soon for a visit with her and all the other wonderful folks at the Elba Nursing Home!

***Birthdays this week: Demetree McDaniel, Cordell Garner, and L.W. Snow. Also, Mr. Willie Barnes celebrated his birthday last week. We apologize for leaving his name out.

A very special "Happy Birthday" to everyone!

***I want to share an illustration that was in our Sunday School lesson Sunday. It meant a lot to me and I hope it might help some of you.

In Japan, children play with a doll called the "Daruma" doll. This fat, bright red doll, with big eyes, mustache, no arms and no legs, is much loved. It is made heavy at the bottom so that it bounces back up when knocked over. A poem about the Daruma doll says:

Seven times down, Eight times up! Over the years, we have been knocked over again and again, and it will continue to happen. But, like the Daruma doll, we are able to bounce back up. In conversation with faith in God comes in, and we can rest assured in the knowledge that through Him, we will bounce back, hard though it may be. Because He is always with us, as our lesson also pointed out to us.

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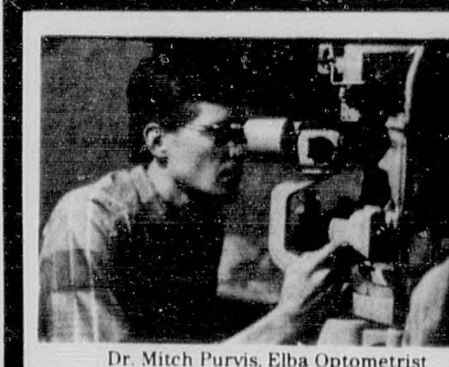
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SOCIAL NEWS

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Roger Dale Daughtry of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuckey of Enterprise announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberlee Dale, to Joseph Royhai Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Grant Jr., of Opp, Alabama.

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The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant of Lake Wales, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Royhai Ishiquuchi of Japan.

He is a 1982 graduate of Spring Valley High School, Columbia, South Carolina and will graduate August 28 from MacArthur State Technical College with a degree in Data Processing.

The wedding will take place August 23, at the First Assembly of God, Ozark, at 7:30 p.m.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Goodsons To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goodson will be honored by their children at a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 24, at Woodland Grove Baptist Church in the Woodland Grove Community.

Hours are from two until four in the afternoon, and all friends and relatives are invited to share in this occasion.

New Arrival

ADAM CHANDLER MILLER

Johnny and Lori Miller announce the birth of a son, Adam Chandler, on July 28, 1986.

He weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Johnny and Madelyn Miller, Ozark; and Jerry and Patsy Chandler, Elba.

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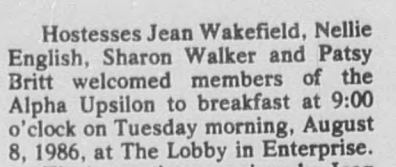
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Out-of-town guests attending included: Irving Day, Greg Day, Andalusia; Dorothy Day and family, Eclectic; Voy Wiggins, Brantley; Donald Morgan and family, Dothan; Inez Rodgers, Opp; Lillian Morgan, Columbus, GA; Edward Morgan and family, Pensacola, Fla.; Ruby Scofield and family, Babbie; Elaine Brown and family, Indianapolis, Ind.; Larry Morgan and family, Cullman; Vaughn Bowers and family, Andalusia; Jackie Davis and family, Phenix City; Janice Wallace and family, Montgomery; Richard Bowers and family, Andalusia; Vickie Adams and family, Pensacola; Yvonne Comillon and family, Red Level; Mickel Elba.

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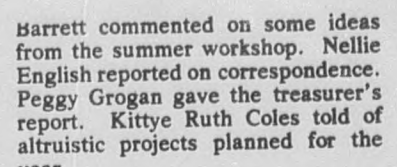
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Completes Study On AP English

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Through this program, students will be able to gain college credit upon passing the AP examination.

The class covered all areas related to the AP program.

The selection of the AP student was discussed," reported Mrs. Davis, "and the most effective system and the one used in most schools which have had the program for many years was a system of 'honors' English, which began in grade nine, and continued through grades ten and eleven.

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one of Elba Elementary School's excellent and beloved teachers; and Fannie, who burned to death as a child of 6 or 7.

Miss Mattie received her early education at the Union School, which will awaken treasured memories in some of you readers. I've no doubt I know I personally have found it fascinating to hear the names of those long-ago and almost-forgotten schools - Rhodes, Vanderbilt, Fairview, Damascus, Union - and many more. I'm sure that we haven't come across yet.

Miss Mattie "wears many hats." She has worked, in her words, "on the farm, nursing, kept house for a lady for 27 years, and worked at Enterprise Chenille Factory. I've worked all my life - until I was 65 years old."

She is a devoted and devout member of the New Brockton First Baptist Church. In conversation with Miss Mattie, one can quickly tell what an important part her faith, religion and church play in her life, and how much emphasis she places on this.

Miss Fannie Bryan, that sweetheart of a lady, is the roommate of Miss Mattie. Her favorites are: flower - "I love 'em all!"; food - "Southern cooking in general;" season - "spring;" it's the prettiest time of the year with all the flowers blooming; holiday - "they're all my favorite, though I guess Christmas would be it;" color - "I just don't hardly know it;" love all colors; and hobby - "I love crocheting and sewing."

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Miss Mattie's one wish if I were her "fairy godmother" is "My whole desire is to live for the Lord and serve Him and treat people well. I'd like to be able to stay well and be nice to everybody."

What would she do differently if she could live her life over? A wise answer: "I just don't know how to answer that."

In response to our question if she liked the nursing home: "I don't particularly like it here, but you have to make the best of a situation and do the best you can and the Lord will help you. It's not like home."

It's a bunch of nice and nephews and grandnieces and - nephews too", when we asked her how many she had. She is affectionately called "Mattie" by all

of them. Before coming to the nursing home here in Elba April 4, 1983, she was in the Columbia General Nursing Home in Andalusia where she lived for a year. Prior to that, she resided in New Brockton.

Some verbal thoughts and memories from Miss Mattie: "I remember we used to go to peanut shelling - we didn't go to square dances. My mother was the strict one in the family. I was brought up to work - we had good times, but we knew how to work. Times have changed - we didn't even lock our doors. I hope for the best, but we don't know what's ahead. Young folks now aren't like they used to be. Most don't have to work and don't know how to work."

We surely hope you enjoyed meeting and visiting with Miss Mattie Mae Spinks as much as we did, and that you'll drop by real soon for a visit with her and all the other wonderful folks at the Elba Nursing Home!

***Birthdays this week: Demetris McDaniel, Cordell Garner, and L.W. Snow. Also Mr. Willie Bane celebrated his birthday last week. We apologize for leaving his name out.

A very special "Happy Birthday" to everyone!

***I want to share an illustration that was in our Sunday School lesson Sunday. It meant a lot to me and I hope it might help some of you.

In Japan, children play with a doll called the "Daruma" doll. This fat, bright red doll, with big eyes, mustache, no arms and no legs, is much loved. It is made heavy at the bottom so that it bounces back up when knocked over. A poem about the Daruma doll says:

Such is life,
Seven times down,
Eight times up!
Over the years, we have been knocked over again and again, and it will continue to happen. But, like the Daruma doll, we are able to bounce back. And, this is where our faith in God comes in, and we can rest assured in the knowledge that religion and church play in her life, and how much emphasis she places on this.

Elba Band Boosters To Meet

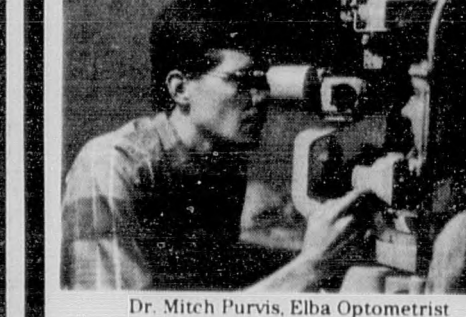
The Elba Band Boosters will be taking orders for band calendars through Monday, Aug. 25. Price for each calendar is \$2.50 and each listing is 25 cents. Calendars may be ordered from any band member or call Debra Samuel at 897-6597.

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Kimberlee Dale Daughtry

Miss Daughtry To Wed Mr. Grant August 23

Roger Dale Daughtry of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuckey of Enterprise announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberlee Dale, to Joseph Ryohai Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Grant Jr., of Opp, Alabama.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Douglas Oglesby of Troy, Merle Jackson of Ozark and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Daughtry of the Fairview Community. She is a 1986 graduate of Kingston High School.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant of Lake Wales, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Ryohai Ishiguchi of Japan.

He is a 1982 graduate of Spring Valley High School, Columbia, South Carolina and will graduate August 28 from MacArthur State Technical College with a degree in Data Processing.

The wedding will take place August 23, at the First Assembly of God, Ozark, at 7:30 p.m.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Goodsons To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goodson will be honored by their children at a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 24, at Woodland Grove Baptist Church in the Woodland Grove Community.

Hours are from two until four in the afternoon, and all friends and relatives are invited to share in this occasion.

New Arrival

Johnny and Lori Miller announce the birth of a son, Adam Chandler, on July 28, 1986.

He weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Johnny and Madalyn Miller, Ozark; and Jerry and Patsy Chandler, Elba.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Chandler, Brantley; Mrs. Hugh Engfer, Skipperville; and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Elba.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Annie Jacobs, Ozark.

200 Students Receive Degrees From TSU

Some 200 students were awarded degrees during the Summer Quarter commencement exercises held on the TSU main campus Friday, August 8, according to Dr. Edward F. Barnett, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The following students from our area receiving degrees were:
David Lee Haley, Peter Lord and James Edward McCormick all of Elba.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Alpha Delta Kappa Meets In Enterprise

Hostesses Jean Wakefield, Nellie English, Sharon Walker and Patsy Britt welcomed members of the Alpha Upsilon to breakfast at 9:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning, August 8, 1986, at The Lobby in Enterprise.

The invocation was given by Jean Wakefield followed by a delicious buffet breakfast. Gifts of pens and candy were at each place for members and guests.

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The Sept. meeting will be held at the Elba City Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Honored 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Huey G. Morgan celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 27, at their home just off Taylor Mill Road in Elba.

Their three-tiered, columned cake was designed and decorated for the occasion by a granddaughter, Janice Wallace of Montgomery.

The white cake was decorated with clusters of baby blue sweet peas, doves and bells on each layer. The top ornament was fashioned with silk flowers, satin leaves and bells and hearts placed among the stems, and arched over the silver 60th emblem.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have eight children, 26 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren, most of which were present.

Out-of-town guests attending included: Irving Day, Greg Day, Andalusia; Dorothy Day and family, Eclectic; Voy Wiggins, Brantley; Donald Morgan and family, Dothan; Inez Rodgers, Opp; Lillian Morgan, Columbus, GA; Edward Morgan and family, Pensacola, Fla.; Ruby Scofield and family, Babbie; Elaine Brown and family, Indianapolis, Ind.; Larry Morgan and family, Cullman; Vaughn Bowers and family, Andalusia; Jackie Davis and family, Phenix City; Janice Wallace and family, Montgomery; Richard Bowers and family, Andalusia; Vickie Adams and family, Pensacola; Yvonne Gomillion and family, Red Level; Mickel

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Miss Shirley Andrews

Miss Andrews To Marry Mr. King

Mr. and Mrs. Mix Andrews of Elba announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Mr. Duran Orlando King of Ft. Rucker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. King of San Francisco, California.

Miss Andrews is a 1985 graduate of New Brockton High School and is currently an employee at Cairns Airfield, Fort Rucker.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. Outis Andrews and Mrs. Rosie Lee Andrews of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kelly of Elba. The groom to be is a 1983 graduate of McAttee High School. He is employed in the United States Army, Fort Rucker.

Mr. King is the grandson of Mr. Allen McCoy of San Francisco and Mrs. Alice Brown of Mississippi and Mrs. Bertha King of San Francisco.

The wedding will take place Saturday, August 30, at 7:30 in the evening in the Poplar Spring Baptist Church, New Brockton.

All friends and relatives are invited. There will be a reception immediately following in the church fellowship hall.

Applications Accepted For Little And Miss Fire Prevention

Applications are now being accepted from contestants for the Little Miss and Miss Fire Prevention contests at Fort Rucker.

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, the Fort Rucker Fire Department is once again holding the contest which is open to girls from Rucker and surrounding communities.

Applicants for the Little Miss contest must be between the ages of 6 and 10, while those for the Miss Fire Prevention title must be at least 16 years of age and unmarried.

Current and past title-holders are not eligible.

According to Morris W. Locke, post fire inspector, applicants must submit two full-length photographs, at least 5x7 and preferable in color to: Fort Rucker Fire Department, Fire Station No. 1, Building 5601, ATTN: Miss and Little Miss Fire Prevention Contest, Fort Rucker, Alabama, 36362-5000. They may be hand-delivered, also.

Copies of the rules for the contest, along with other information, are available in the office of the chief of fire prevention, Building 404, which is next to the helicopter inside the Daleville Gate.

The deadline for accepting entries in either contest is 3 p.m., September 19.

Mr. Morgan is retired from a career with the State of Alabama Prison System. He is a practicing minister at four Primitive Baptist churches: Pine Level and Brantley; Prospect, Clear Springs, Fla.; Mount Gillad, Geneva County and Bethlehem, Coffee County.

Nursing Exam To Be Given At MacArthur

The last entrance test for fall quarter applicants to the School of Practical Nursing at MacArthur State Technical College will be given at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, August 20, in the Nevin Allied Health Building. For more information about the free test, call MacArthur Tech at 493-3573 or 493-4377.

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DINNER PARTY

Miss Julie Maulden and Mr. Mark Clark were the honored guests at a dinner party at the home of the A.C. Brunson, Jr. family on Saturday evening, August 9.

Assisting the Brunson family with this gala affair were the families of Henry D. Clark, Fred K. Ham and Harold Berry.

Upon arrival guests were invited to help themselves to sparkling punch served from a wishing well decorated with royal blue and white ribbons and flowers. They were then directed into the backyard around

the pool area where a buffet table and dining tables were

Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I finally got finished making pictures of all the football teams in our coverage area last week and thought I'd tucked out by not getting wet, only to get rained on Thursday afternoon making pictures of the Elba band for the football program. Oh well, with all the afternoon rains we've been getting I guess getting wet only once wasn't so bad after all!

LOOKING BACK AT A TOUR AROUND THE COUNTY

I made visits to all the schools in the county system and to the Elba camp recently while putting together this week's preseason football issue and here are a few remembrances of my trips:

ELBA - The Tigers have shiny new gold pants and really looked sharp on picture day. Elba has a big squad with several good sized players and appears to be bigger than last year. One other item I remember is the shorter haircuts on a number of players, especially Richard McKinnon, who had a unique looking flat-top. Oh yes, I think the Tigers are going to be tough!

NEW BROCKTON - The Gamecocks wore all crimson on picture day and looked like the South Carolina Gamecocks. New Brockton's team didn't appear to be as big as in year's past, either in size or numbers, but all the Gamecock players were in good shape and appeared ready to go. The Gamecock players had short haircuts, too, and seemed to adopt the haircut as the official haircut of New Brockton. As far as the season goes, I think New Brockton will be just as good as ever and will win its first Area title.

ZION CHAPEL - The Rebels are small in number with only about 25-30 players out, but the Rebels all are dedicated to winning and seem content on returning to the playoffs. The Rebels will have a familiar look on the sidelines with their traditional gray and red suits, and have a strong looking group. I'd have to pick Zion Chapel to post a winning record in '86 and threaten for another playoff berth.

KINSTON - The Bulldogs are small in number, but HUGE in size and look like a team to reckon with in area 1A circles. Kinston hasn't been able to establish a winning tradition in football; however, this bunch of guys have the look of winners and appear hungry to grab some of the glory that goes along with winning. I've got a feeling that the Bulldogs will be the surprise team in local Alabama!

HORSTEAD NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

Former Elba standout Ted Horstead has been named to the AP Division 2 All-American team for 1986. The preseason list was released last week and Horstead was listed on the first team at fullback. Ted has gained a total of 2,147 yards during his illustrious career at Troy State, the most yards ever by a Trojan, and has already been named All-Gulf South Conference two straight years; however, to be a preseason All-American is an honor never before bestowed upon an Elba resident. Congratulations, Ted, and best of luck during your senior year!

OVER 40 SOFTBALL - WHERE THE ACTION IS

The men's "Over 40" softball league is scheduled to wind up its season this week and once again it has been an action packed year with loads of fun for the players, umpires and fans. The veterans can still hit the ball with the best of 'em, and while their fielding may not be what it once was, you can still see flashes of the past when the players were second to none. The league is enjoyable to watch and all the players get in on the action, so I hope next year the league will expand and begin its season a little earlier to allow for more games.

Okay ladies, if the men can do it so can you! Next year I urge the ladies to try to form a league for all over age 35. The exercise will do you good and you'll get to have a little fun at the same time. Think about it.

SOCCER LEAGUE TRYING TO START IN ELBA

A group of Elba residents met last week to try to form a youth soccer league in Elba. I don't know much about soccer, only that it's a favorite sport in many larger cities and all the kids who play it love it instantly. I'm not opposed to youth football, but if only 50 players signed up in three age divisions maybe another sport, like soccer, will fill the void that obviously exists.

IN CLOSING . . .

The high school football season will get off to a fast start next week as area football fans will get a chance to see three games in a span of three nights. Laverne will battle Dothan on Thursday night in a renewal of a fierce rivalry, while on Friday all the county schools will swing into action and then on Saturday Opp will host Bob Jones. If its football you like, you're in for a treat!



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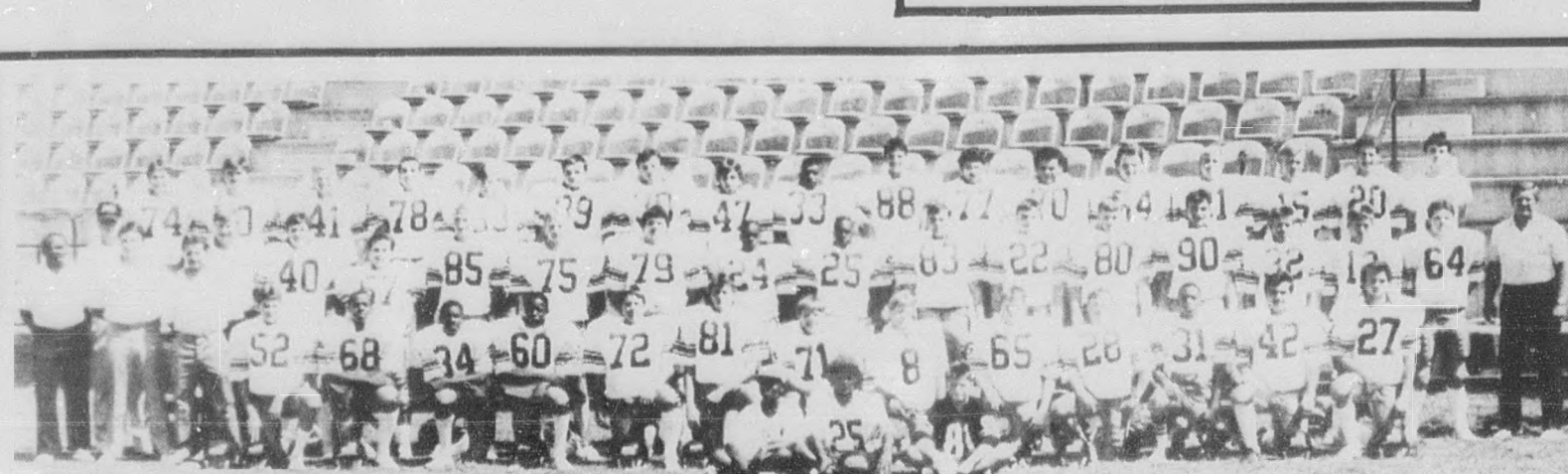


ELBA TIGER CHEERLEADERS . . . for 1986-87 are (front row, l-r) Michelle Thigpen, Danon Lowery, Co-Captain, Melissa Moore - Captain, and Melanie Moore. (Back row, l-r) Whitney Wise, Camilla Biasi, Stephanie Crittenden and Anna Smith.

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Elba Tigers Expected To Continue Winning Ways

Coaches say you win with defense. If that's true, then the Elba Tigers should do a lot of winning this season! Eight starters return from the unit that held three playoff opponents to one touchdown and led Coach Mack Wood's Tigers to the Class 4A championship game a year ago.

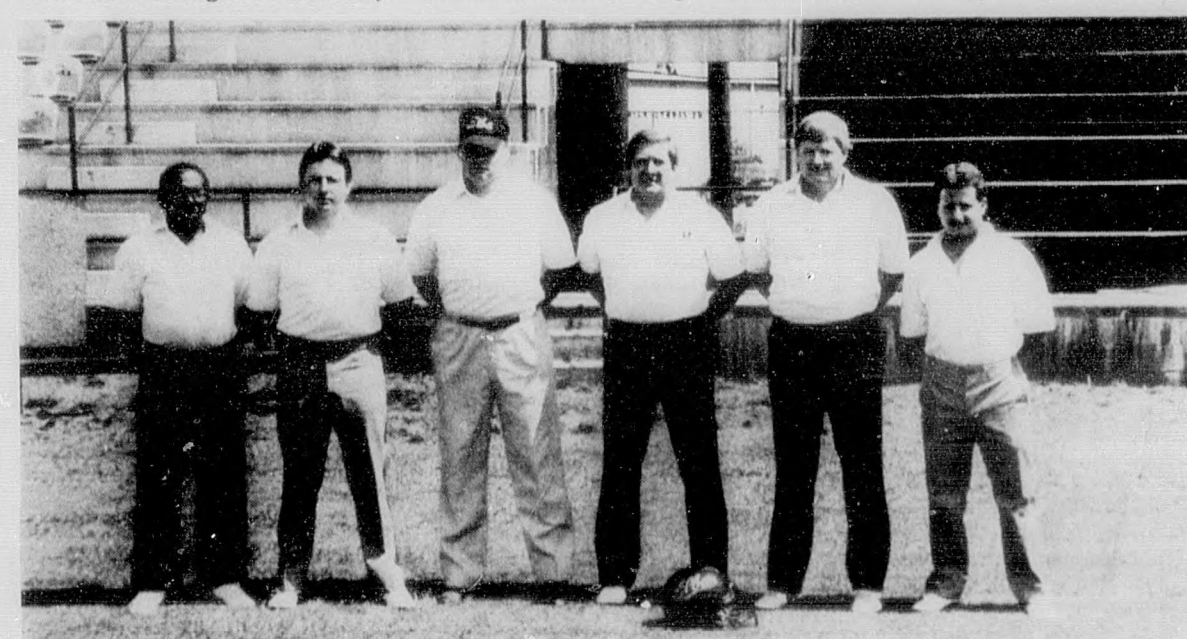
Individually, Elba appears to have an abundance of stars led by seniors Scott Brown, Mickey Dunnivant, Kevin Killingsworth, Rodrick Caldwell and Scott Lawless. Not to mention junior standout Troy Sanders. The Tigers' talent on defense isn't hard to spot!

Brown (5'10", 168) doesn't possess the strength of many nose guards, but uses quickness and desire to always be near the ball and last year led all Elba linemen with 81 tackles. Dunnivant (6'1", 176) split time between linebacker and end last season, but seems to have a lock on a linebacking spot in '86 and should add greatly to his totals of a year ago when he made 79 stops. Killingsworth (6'0", 194) is a legitimate college prospect and is expected to anchor the defense from his linebacker position where he made a total of 103 tackles in '85 despite missing two games with injuries. Caldwell (6'0", 190) tackled with reckless abandon last season from his strong-safety post and his 78 tackles as a junior should only be a thing to top this year. Lawless (5'11", 180) started sparingly last year, but saw enough action to make 40 tackles and will be looked upon to play a bigger part in the defense in '86. Sanders, a college prospect at 6'4", 243, drew a lot of attention last year as a sophomore when he was in on 72 tackles and after an extensive off-season weight program is expected to be even more dominate this year!

There are other talented folks also, such as cornerback Bill Robinson (5'11", 168), end David Ammons (6'0", 174), end Warren Galtimore (5'10", 160) back Johnny Holley (5'10", 157), tackle Darren Smith (6'0", 190) and end Gappa Wise (6'0", 172).

The questions are on offense, where eight starters are gone, including the quarterback, one running back, the tight-end, split-end, flanker and three linemen.

However, there is a quality returning, including running back



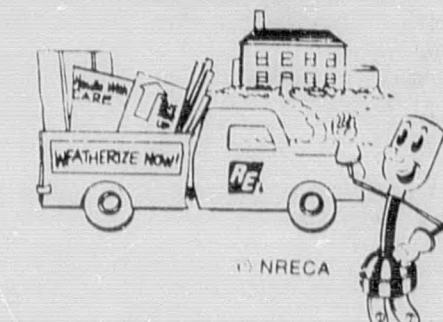
ELBA TIGER COACHES . . . for the 1986 football season will include (l-r) Frank Phillips, Rick Rainer, Neil Henderson, Mack Wood - Head Coach, Hank Kennedy and Buddy Clark.

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Solid Offense And Transition To Speed To Provide Basis For Winning At Zion

The Zion Chapel Rebels have some wonderful offensive weapons, including a budding star in junior quarterback Sean Collins; however, any hope for a return trip to the Class 2A playoffs depends on a defense that lost 9 of 11 starters from a year ago.

The offense, as usual up at ZC, is potentially a solid outfit with the talent to challenge any opposing defense. Quarterback Sean Collins started as a sophomore last season and turned in an excellent campaign

and has Coach Tom Moates dreaming of things to come during the '86 grid wars. Four-year starters David Johnson (190) and Greg Little (220) return to anchor the offensive line, while former linemen Brian McLeod (175) and Bryan Amlong (170) return, but have switched to the backfield where they will team up with Thomas Boswell (165) to give the Rebels quite a punch!

Freshmen Jamie Duncan and Scotty Norris will have to step-in if the ground game is to run on all cylinders and junior Terry Dease should be a solid performer at the other guard post.

Last year's 23 yards and a cloud of dust gameplan has been junked by Coach Moates and much of the reason is a trio of wide receivers and a big target at tight-end. The speedy receivers include flanker Robert Smith (180), split-end Roland Bell (135) and split-end Dale Liptrout (150), while a big target at tight-end will be newcomer Tony Cole who stands 6'4" and tips the scales at 180.

The defense, a longtime source of pride in Rebelland, must completely rebuild as all starters except line-backers Bryan Amlong and Brian McLeod are no longer around to provide experience. The line, which is called "small" but hopefully quick" by Coach Moates, will be led by Thomas Boswell and Doug Evans (184), while the secondary appears capable with the likes of Robert



ZION CHAPEL COACHES . . . for the 1986-87 season include (l-r) Wayne Holley, Head Coach Tom Moates and Charles Smith.

Experience Could Be Decisive Factor For Gamecocks

Unlike their best teams of the past that featured all-star running backs and superior offensive and defensive linemen, the New Brockton Gamecocks do not have a halfback, fullback, tackle or line-backer that will be mentioned in preseason All-State selections. The Gamecock seniors do not excite any college scouts. However, the '86 Gamecocks do have something that all the other New Brockton teams had in common - Gamecock Pride and Coach Leavy Boutwell.

The Gamecock offense will undoubtedly miss the talents of three-year quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer and tailback Steffen Knox, who gained almost 2,000 yards in '85 but a host of seniors will line-up when the season kicks-off next week and that experience could make a big

difference in the Gamecocks' success.

Senior Curt Smith, who saw spot duty last year, will assume the role at quarterback and will be backed by Donnie Smith, a junior with all the tools to be a good one once he gets experience. Fullback Varrick Haynes (190) and tailback Myron Williams (160) will team up to give New Brockton a solid 1-2 punch in the backfield, while senior Dennis Griffin will give the talented duo a breath of relief in spot duty. The Gamecocks have the quality in the backfield, the key will be if the backs can stay healthy!

The receiving corp is loaded with potential, but lacks the speed that coaches like to threaten opponents deep. Leading the list of receivers

are Brad Smith, Tom Gibson, Bo Pittman, Toby Lee and Bill Pless.

The offensive line, long a strong-point at Brockton, appears set with starters Scott Maddox (180), Phil Smith (175) and David Smith (225) all returning. The trio should team with Bruce Ammons (180) and Jim Cassell (160) at center and Todd Clark (180) to anchor the running attack.

The Gamecock offense will have to rely on finesse more than usual due to a lack of size, but will once again be power-oriented if it is to be successful.

The defense, also a source of pride in the Gamecock camp, appears to be in good shape, despite losing a number of quality starters.

The line, which Coach Boutwell

calls "quick and tough" should be just as good as ever with a host of talented players battling to earn a starting position. Guards in the Gamecock six-man front could come from a group that includes Jim Cassell (180), Shawn Kelley, Bruce Ammons and David Smith, with the tackle posts to be filled by Todd Clark, Charlie Lobdell, Scott Maddox, Mike McDaniel and David Smith.

New Brockton has a tradition of producing good line-backers and while All-Stater Keith Patterson has graduated, the remaining players seem to be out of the same mold. Phil Smith and Toby Lee will lead the way, while Bo Pittman will provide solid back-up, giving the Gamecocks a trio of hard-hitting headhunters!

The post of inside-linebacker will also be in good hands, where Brett Blissette and Varrick Haynes will be in charge and Dennis Griffin and Scott Maddox will provide quality back-up.

The Gamecock secondary is a major source of concern; however, with such talented athletes as Myron Williams, Shawn Kelley, Bruce Ammons, Donnie Smith, Brad Smith and Curt Smith all ready to fill-in, the worries may quickly fade away.

Coach Leavy Boutwell said in a preseason talk that this year's squad will have a lot of talent and loads of heart, but the lack of depth at many positions could haunt the Gamecocks.

Gamecock fans may not expect this year's team to be as good as those in the past; however, they will quickly fall in love with the guys as they give it all they've got in each and every game!

Following is New Brockton's football schedule:

New Brockton Gamecocks			
Aug. 29	Daleville	Away	
Sept. 5	Arton	Away	
Sept. 12	W.S. Neal	Home	
Sept. 19	Florala	Away	
Sept. 26	Red Level	Home	
Oct. 3	Brantley	Away	
Oct. 10	Goshen	Home	
Oct. 17	C. Springs	Home	
Oct. 24	H. Home	Home	
Oct. 31	Zion Chapel	Away	



1986 Zion Chapel Rebels

Smith, Roland Bell, Sean Collins and Freddie Culver all ready and willing! The Zion Chapel schedule includes two new opponents in Coffee Springs and area foe Highland Home, while Moates picks New Brockton as the team to beat in the Area 5 race.

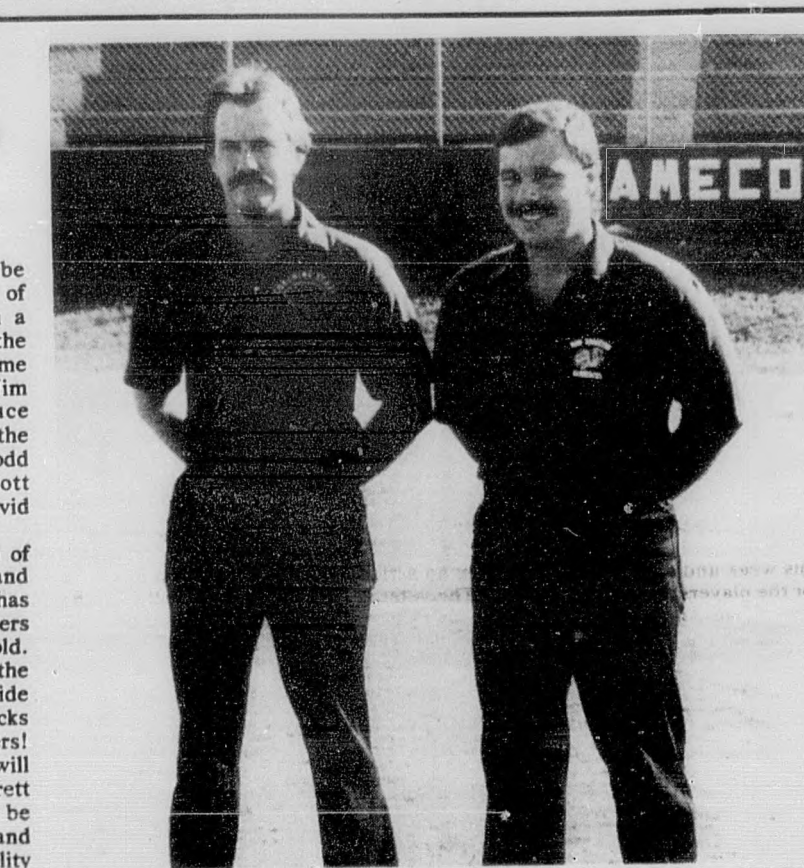
The Rebels don't have the bulk of years past, but the transition to speed appears simple with quality players and if the Rebels can put it all together early another trip to the playoffs might just be the reward!

Following is Zion Chapel's schedule:

Zion Chapel Rebels			
Aug. 29	Arton	Away	
Sept. 5	Samson	Home	
Sept. 12	H. Home	Away	
Sept. 19	Straughton	Away	
Sept. 26	C. Springs	Home	
Oct. 3	Florala	Away	
Oct. 10	Long	Home	
Oct. 17	Kinston	Away	
Oct. 24	Goshen	Home	
Oct. 31	New Brockton	Home	



ZION CHAPEL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS . . . (left to right) Astrid Blaschka, Connie Flowers Co-Captain, Leanne Simmons, Dee Dee Gatlin Captain, Cheryl Faison, Sheila Rugg and Diane Parker.



NEW BROCKTON COACHES . . . for the 1986 football season will be (l-r) Bobby Kinsaul - assistant and Leavy Boutwell - head coach.

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1986 Kinston Bulldogs

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Kinston Bulldogs	Home
Aug. 29	Straughn
Sept. 5	Wicksburg
Sept. 12	H. Academy
Sept. 19	Samson
Sept. 26	Long
Oct. 3	Dozier
Oct. 10	C. Springs
Oct. 17	Zion Chapel
Oct. 24	Arlton
Oct. 31	Brantley



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'Dog Defense Could Play Key Role In Kinston's Hopes For A Successful Season

Momentum has begun to mount for Coach Rick Moody, in his second season, and the Bulldogs, who are coming off a solid season. Returning are veterans at many important positions, but graduation left a number of holes on the offense and Coach Moody has stated the young Bulldog players must "grow up in a hurry" if Kinston is to improve on its record of a year ago!

Revising up the offense, and keeping it there, may be a major assignment for the youthful Bulldogs. Quarterback Dodd Hawthorne (181) is a talented athlete that appears to have all the tools needed to do the job, while his twin brother Todd Hawthorne (184) will provide ample power from the fullback position and the dynamic duo will undoubtedly leave the 'Dog opponents seeing double trouble!

Scott Jacobs (134) and Lee Carpenter (155) will alternate at the halfback post and the receiving corp should be in excellent hands as Andy Speller (185), Tim Beavers (150) and Travis Carnley (165) will all see considerable action.

Finding new linemen will be important to keeping the offense steady and heading up the Bulldog front wall will be Anthony Reeves (160) at center, John Pierce (169) and Larry Beavers (215) at guard and Larry Parker (152) and Michael Black (181) at tackle.

Kinston's offense has been explosive for many years with a stable of speedy backs; however, this season the 'Dogs will shift to a power team and grind it out in what Coach Moody calls "four-yards and a cloud of dust."

The Kinston defense will return a total of seven starters and hope a change to the 6-1 defensive alignment will enable the Bulldogs to be even more stingy than years past.

The Bulldog "Front Wall" will be as big as any in the state in any class, averaging over 215-pounds per man! The little guys on the defense will be ends Brandy Nobles (167) and Travis Carnley (165), while the down linemen will be huge to say the least.

led by tackles Michael Bragg (220) and Michael Black (192) and guards Nathan Pierce (251) and Byron Wallace (243). Linebacker Todd Hawthorne (184) will be the anchor of the 'Dog defense and should be able to handle the job without problem! Defensive backs Carlton Edwards (146), Dodd Hawthorne (181), Chad Keith (143), Lee Carpenter (144) and Scott Jacobs (134) should team up to give the Bulldogs an aggressive, hard-hitting unit that has the ability to keep opposing offenses honest, which could result in opposing runners butting heads with the big 'Dog line.

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Horticulture

Tips

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SUMMER CONTROL OF MOLE CRICKETS

Keep grass watered and fertilized properly. Toxic baits are effective for mole cricket control from mid-July through mid-September. Baits may need to be reapplied every three weeks, however, in order to control damage. Water infested turf the day before applying bait. Since mole crickets feed at night, apply bait late in the day. NO NOT water grass for at least two days after bait applications. Spray or granular treatment, however, must be watered immediately to be effective.

Mole cricket damage is difficult to control effectively in the fall because the crickets are larger, the grass growth slows down, and it is too late to fertilize to "cover" damage, so damage shows up more. The need for fall treatment often depends on what you've done or not done earlier in the season. Don't expect too much from late fall efforts!

You may need to check to see if you have mole crickets before you can see damage developing. To check for mole crickets take a gallon of water and add one tablespoon of liquid detergent. Pour this soapy water in one spot in your lawn where you suspect mole crickets. Watch this area for three to fifteen minutes, and these crickets will surface if they are present. You may want to do this in several places in your yard to make sure that you adequately check your lawn for mole crickets.

Insecticide recommendations for summer formulation, 5 percent chlorpyrifos (Dursban) bait, use 1 1/2 to 3 lb./1000 sq. ft. or 2 percent propoxur (Baygon) bait, use 1/2 lb./1000 sq. ft.

Apply late in the day. Do not irrigate after treatment with bait. Water lawn thoroughly the day before treatment.

LEAF SCORCH ON SHADE TREES

Leaf scorch of deciduous shade trees is usually associated with severe moisture stress during the summer.

Scorch first appears as a gray-green discoloration of the leaf margin and intervenient tissue in late spring or early summer. The margin of the scorched leaves turns brown and sometimes curls as the damage moves to the midvein. A distinct yellow halo often borders the damaged area. The oldest leaves are usually scorched the worst. At times, the youngest leaves at the shoot terminals are not affected.

Leaf scorch may appear on one limb or through the entire tree crown. Dieback of the upper limbs of scorched trees is not unusual and tree death is sometimes observed. This reduces plant vigor making trees more susceptible to other diseases.

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Masses of gum or jelly-like materials found on the tree are signs of the borer. Peach tree borers can greatly reduce the productivity of a tree and will eventually kill your fruit trees.

Timing is critical in the control of peach borers. Trees should be treated as borers appear and begin using Thiodan or Dursban to control these pests. Thoroughly wet all the bark areas. The first application needs to go on right now if you haven't already done it. Be careful not to contaminate the fruit.

LAWN CARE

Taking proper care of your lawn will help it beat the heat and dryness this summer. If you can't water your grass, skip mowing unless the grass is extra high. But if you just have to cut the grass, raise the mowing height by half an inch. Keep traffic off the lawn as much as possible, also. Wilting grass is damaged more by traffic than normal grass is.

Do not fertilize if you can't water. If you're able, water the lawn once a week until 6 to 12 inches of soil are wet. Watering right after a rain shower will push the water further into the root zone and lessen evaporation.

Avoid frequent, light watering of your lawn. That increases evaporation and brings on diseases such as brown patch and dollar spot. It is better to water in the early morning so the grass will have a chance to dry off quicker.

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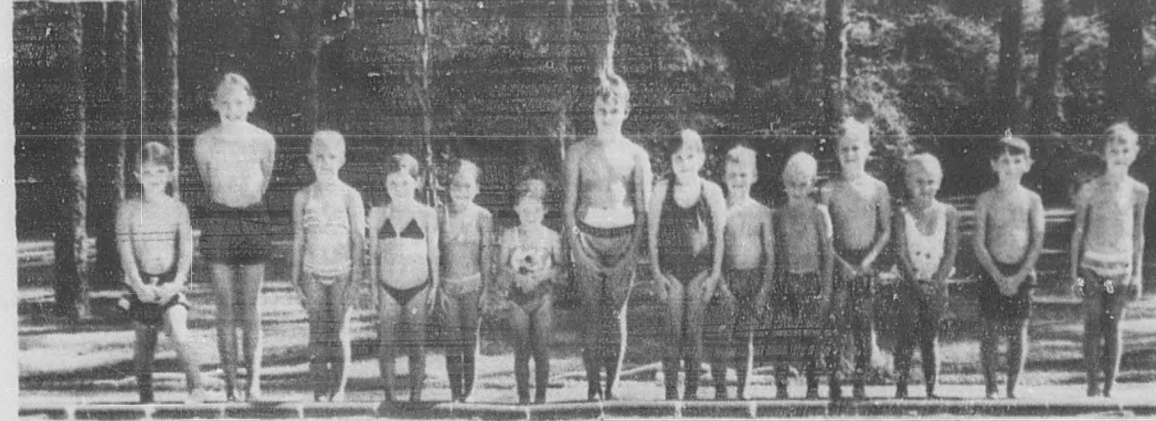
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Lisa M. Dyess Completes Basic Training At Ft. McClellan

Lisa Michele Dyess, daughter of Ms. Brunie Smith and Mr. Berlin Dyess has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. She was in training there from June 5, 1986 until graduation day August 6, 1986. She will now be returning to graduate from high school at Zion Chapel and attend monthly the 1146th Pers. Serv. National Guard Unit in Enterprise where she will further her education on NBC-Nuclear Biological Chemical.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Next summer she will return to AIT for further training. After her AIT, Lisa will attend college at either TSU or ESJC.



LISA MICHELE DYESS

New Arrival

BRITTNEY MICHELLE COTTER
Paul and Kathy Cotter of Rt. 2, New Brockton, announce the birth of a daughter, Brittney Michelle, on August 7, 1986, in Humana Hospital Enterprise, at 1:57 a.m. Brittney weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. V.R. Money, Elba; and Jess E. and Estie Cotter, New Brockton.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Gladys Smart, Elba, and Mrs. Clennie Bess, Chancellor. Both mother and baby are fine.

Prichard's Mayor Smith To Speak In Enterprise Tuesday

Mayor John Smith of Prichard will speak at 7 p.m. August 26 in the upstairs courtroom of the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise. Mayor Smith was elected Secretary General, World Conference of Mayors, in August '84 and in '86. During a recent meeting held in Chicago, Ill., Smith coordinated a grain deal with an African nation to purchase its grain requirements from Alabama instead of Canada. Mayor Smith was initially elected mayor of Prichard in 1980, then again in 1984. He is presently a Ph.D. candidate in Ethnic Mediation Arbitration of Cultural Disputes both domestically and internationally at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.



Forty-one 4-H'ers from Coffee County participated in the Wildlife Field Day held recently. Activities included canoeing, rifle range, archery, fishing techniques and tree identification. Each 4-H'er was graded and the following were the top winners. **Front Row**, L-R: Wendy Patterson, Kinston - 1st place; Casey Smith, New Brockton - 2nd place; Kim Stone, New Brockton - 3rd place. **Second Row**, L-R: Jake Stokes, Elba - 1st place; Terry Patman, New Brockton - tie 2nd place; Derreck Deal, Elba - 2nd place; and Greg Adkins, Elba - 3rd place. Game wardens Tommy Tompkins, Captain John Gargis, James Tucker and Jimmy Jones (back row) provided leadership in the activities. Others assisting were Lowell Williams, game warden; Bob DeVaughan, Forestry Service; Dennis Phillips, Enterprise and Sgt. Carl Campbell, Ft. Rucker.

FAMILY TALK

By Glenda Frazier

Community Resource Specialist
Coffee County Department of Human Resources
Phone No. 897-3424

Today, let's talk about marriage. Marriage is the union of two people for the purpose of founding and maintaining a family. Let us recognize first of all that there are no marriages without some differences of opinion. This does not mean that the marriage cannot be a happy and satisfying relationship. After all the couple learns about each other during the dating relationship.

When we think about it, dating sounds suspiciously like gathering data. Persons are on their best behavior during the dating relationship and therefore, often go into the marital relationship with fixed ideas. They must learn to be flexible and it is essential that couples learn to accept what cannot be changed. There may be personality traits that they do not like or there may be different ideas and methods of doing certain things. Partners in the marital relationship can adapt to these changes while at the same time retaining their individuality.

Retaining the individuality simply means that each partner is an independent person but is committed to each other and to the marital relationship. Stability goes hand in hand with this commitment. Communication is the key to the marital relationship. Unfortunately, most of us are not well versed in the art of good communication. We must remember that communication is everything we say and everything we do. Couples must then learn to listen to words as well as listen for feelings. Two of the very basic elements in good communication is that you understand yourself and be honest with yourself about your own feelings and attitudes and do not assume you understand what your mate is saying. Often-times we say things to people without giving forethought to what we are saying. We should all remember that our brain should be in gear before putting our mouth into action. Also, we must remember also that once something is said, it cannot be retrieved.

Disagreements, more commonly known as quarreling, is a form of communication. There are those who say that quarreling helps a marriage and there are those who say that quarreling hurts a marriage. Consider this, is it better to never discuss an issue and let it fester in the mind of one of the partners rather than dealing with that difference of opinion? When couples say that they never argue, it would seem that they never deal with the problems in their marriage. Unresolved problems lead to other unnecessary problems such as nagging, criticism and getting even. We all would agree then that the relationship is not strengthened by unresolved problems. We all have different ideas and differences of opinion for we are all different people. It is quite possible for a couple to argue and for neither one to become so emotionally charged and upset that the situation is made worse. This is called planned arguments. Next week we will discuss planned arguments. If you have questions, comments or desire further information, please call me at 897-3424.

THOUGHT: The great secret of a successful marriage is to treat all disasters as incidents and not as the incidents as disasters. Harold Nicolson.

For info on Eutaw's Folk Roots Festival
Debra S. Eatman at West Alabama Community College, P.O. Box 809, Eutaw, AL 35642; telephone 205-372-3344.

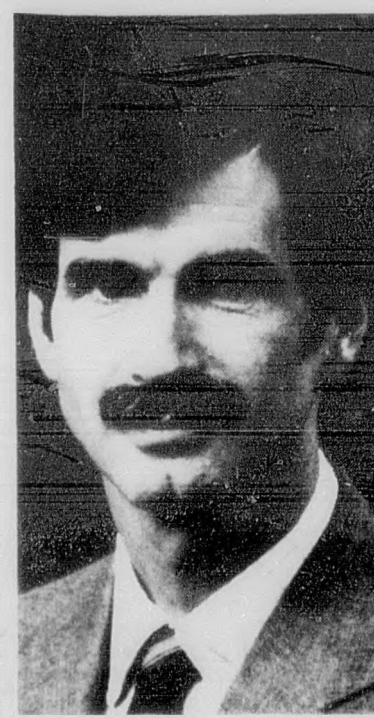
Dr. Williams Is President Of Medical Staff At Birmingham

Robert C. Williams, M.D., who practices internal medicine and gastroenterology, has been elected president of the medical staff of Medical Center East, Birmingham. The hospital physicians also elected Alvin J. Bearman, M.D., vice-president, and Douglas L. Rollins, M.D., as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Williams received a B.A. from David Lipscomb College. He graduated from medical school and took a residency in internal medicine at the University of Tennessee in Memphis. He interned at the University of Texas Teaching Hospital in San Antonio and received a fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Colorado in Denver. Dr. Williams served in the U.S. Navy in Portsmouth, VA.

He is board certified in both internal medicine and gastroenterology. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, and serves as vice-president of the Alabama Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Jefferson County Medical Society, the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, and the Birmingham Society of Internists.

Dr. Williams and his wife Eunice have a son, Brad, and a daughter.



DR WILLIAMS

Amy, Dr. Williams is the son of Mrs. Gladys Williams and the late Robert E. Williams of Elba.

Eutaw Plans Folk Roots Festival

Hambone, jug blowing, cane fife playing—these are a few of the down home, musical entertainments occurring August 23-24 during Folk Roots Festival '86 in Eutaw, Alabama.

Artisans will demonstrate the folk crafts such as quilting, basket weaving, chair-bottom weaving, broom making and musical instrument making. Alabama arts and crafts will be sold.

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Chappell Reunion Held On August 16

The Chappell reunion was held Saturday, August 16, at Ye Old Hickory Pit in the banquet room. Those in attendance included the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Edlow Marler, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chappell, Margaret, William and Janice; Jamie and Tammy Morrow, Joann Carlisle; Tony, Sue and

Amanda Adkins, Billy Ray Smith, Scott Smith, Elaine Smith, Ray and John; Tine Chappell; Ernest, Marianne and Erin Marler; Tron Mason, Keith Chappell, Bobby Jr., Scott and Kenny Chappell, Lavaughan Chappell.

South Alabama Electric Members To Benefit From Program

"South Alabama Electric is concerned about its members," and to help provide them the comforts of all electric living at a reasonable cost, the Cooperative has developed a new marketing program. This four-part program, designed to help South Alabama members obtain more value for their money, includes an Energy Resource Conservation Loan program, a Good Cents home program, a Heat Pump and Central Air Conditioning rebate program,

and an Electric Water Heater Efficiency program. Although the Energy Resource Conservation loan program has been in effect since October, 1983, it is still a major part of this program. The ERC loan program will allow members to borrow money from the Cooperative to help finance the weatherization of their homes. The loans will help cover the costs of materials and labor for items such as heat pumps, storm windows, storm

doors, insulation and many others. Another major part of the program is the "Good Cents" home program. Members who build their homes to "Good Cents" standards will find that the amount of energy it takes to heat and cool their homes has been reduced, and the program will provide members the enjoyment of an all electric home at a reasonable cost.

The third part of this program includes a rebate for heat pumps and central air conditioning. South Alabama Electric Cooperative, in conjunction with Alabama Electric Cooperative and the manufacturers and distributors of heat pumps and central air conditioning equipment, are offering a rebate up to \$120 per ton.

The fourth and final part of the SAEC marketing program is the water heater efficiency program. South Alabama Electric will supply a free water heater to all new homes built in the Cooperative's service area.

Requirements for receiving a free water heater are:
1. Building a new home
2. In the process of weatherizing to Good Cents standards or
3. Replacing a gas water heater with an electric one.
A new water heater will be provided at half price when replacing an existing electric one.
For those building a new home, or just weatherizing an old one, South Alabama Electric Cooperative wants to help.
Those desiring to find out if they qualify may call SAEC at 1-800-556-2060 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ESJC Offers Free

Tuition Under 60

Plus Program

Many senior adults go to college to learn the things they always wanted to but never had the time. Now, senior adults can attend college free under the Age 60 plus Program at Enterprise State Junior College.

Painting, piano, photography, as well as courses in business, history and science are offered this fall. The program is for persons 60 years old or older. The only requirements for admission under this program are proof of age and a GED or high school diploma. There is no charge except for a one-time \$10 application fee and the price of textbooks. Financial Aid (for those who qualify) is also available. The tuition is free so now's your chance to take those classes you've always wanted to take. Enroll in Fall Quarter classes at ESJC. Registration is in progress. Classes begin September 15 and are offered at the main campus and at Ft. Rucker. For more information about this program, contact the Admissions Office at 393-ESJC or the Ft. Rucker Office at 598-3438.



Americans eat more than twice as much food sold in glass jars as do all the rest of the people in the world.



This group attended the "Cardiovascular Update '86" program held in Andalusia recently. The program on risk factors, prevention and research was given by Dr. Jack Hataway, associate professor, University of Alabama School of Medicine. Sessions on "Why Exercise" and "Cooking Lite, Eating Right" were also presented. Handout materials were available, and may be obtained by calling the County Extension Office at 894-5596. Those from Coffee County attending were: **Front Row**, L-R: Louise Stephens and Gladys Adams, Enterprise; Betty Sessions, Mt. Cleard. **Second Row**, L-R: Joyce Berryhill, Holman Stephens, and Clifford Adams, Enterprise; Sara Hutchinson, Extension agent - Coffee County. (Not pictured - Joan Lewis)

Auction To Be Held At Fort Rucker

The public is invited to attend an auction August 27 at the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) here. Bidder registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the sale starting at 8:30 a.m. The sale will be held in the DRMO Building 1313 on Quartermaster Road. Sale items include household and office furniture, appliances, two-way radios, typewriters, calculator, television sets, three-wheel bicycles, sleeping bags, clothing and boots, according to Loretta Culpepper, DRMO chief. The property may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. from August 20 through the time of the sale. For more information, call 255-5263 or 2275.

The DRMO is a field activity of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Region in Memphis, Tenn.

The banjo is America's only true native musical instrument and is distinctly related to the guitar. It was first developed in the South in the 1790's.

VOTE and ELECT DAMASCUS CRITTENDEN, Jr.

Coffee County Commissioner District No. 5



Subject To Special Election

September 2, 1986

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Coffee County Commission
P.O. Box 456
Elba, AL 36323
205/897-5430

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that the Coffee County Commission on September 8, 1986, will request the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Installation of 19,000 linear feet of 3 inch PVC water lines in west-central Coffee County, Alabama.

All activities will be undertaken primarily within Coffee County. The estimated cost of this project is \$18,750.00.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the County which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the County Clerk's Office and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

The County will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The County is certifying to the State that it will enforce its responsibilities in relation to environmental review, decision making, and action, that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the County may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The State will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State; or (b) that the applicant's environmental review of the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the State at:

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
3465 Norman Bridge Road
Post Office Box 29
Montgomery, AL 36105-0399

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State of Alabama. No objection received after September 13, 1986, will be considered by the State.

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"The one indecency's to make a fuss." Robert Frost

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

August 21, 1986

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Elba, AL 36323
205-897-5430

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

The above-named County proposes to request the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to be used for water line extensions.

Project activities will be undertaken primarily within Coffee County. The estimated cost of this project is \$18,750.00.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the County which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the County Clerk's Office and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

The decision not to prepare such Statement was based on the following:

(a) Identification of existing environmental conditions and trends which are likely to occur without implementation of the project.

(b) Identification of the nature, magnitude and extent of all environmental impacts of the project, whether beneficial or adverse.

(c) Examination of the project and consideration given to ways in which the project could be modified in order to eliminate or minimize any adverse environmental effects and enhance environmental quality including modifications in relation to design, use, location, cost and timing of the project and its implementation.

(d) Examination of alternatives to the project itself which would eliminate or minimize environmental impacts or enhance environmental quality as well as the effect of not carrying out the proper program activities.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required.

This Environmental Review Record is on file at the County Clerk's Office and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the Clerk's Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County to the County Clerk. Such written comments should be received on or before September 8, 1986. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County, Alabama, to levy an additional county privilege, license, or excise tax on the sale, distribution, storage, use or other consumption of tobacco and certain tobacco products in such county; providing for the collection and enforcement of the tax, and distribution of the proceeds thereof; providing for an advisory referendum on the issue of adding such additional county tax; prescribing misdemeanor penalties against those who violate the provisions of this act; and constraining that the provisions of this act are cumulative.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The Coffee County Commission is hereby authorized to impose upon every person, firm, or corporation who sells, stores, delivers, uses or otherwise consumes tobacco or certain tobacco products in Coffee County a county privilege, license or excise tax in the following amounts:

(a) Five cents (\$0.05) for each pack of cigarettes, made of tobacco or any substitute thereof.

(b) Two cents (\$0.02) for each cigar of any description made of tobacco or any substitute thereof.

(c) Three cents (\$0.03) for each pack, plug, package, or other container of smoking tobacco, including granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed, and other kinds and forms of tobacco which are prepared in such manner as to be suitable for smoking in a pipe or cigarette.

(d) Three cents (\$0.03) for each pack, plug, package, or other container of chewing tobacco, made of tobacco or any substitute thereof.

(e) Three cents (\$0.03) for each pack, plug, package, or other container of snuff made of tobacco or any substitute thereof.

(f) Three cents (\$0.03) for each pack, plug, package, or other container of snuff made of tobacco or any substitute thereof.

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OWNER OF SAID MORTGAGES

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ENTERPRISE DIVISION

RE: THE ADOPTION OF FEMALE INFANT KASSER

TO: DAVID BRUCE

Petition for adoption having been filed in this Court by Agape of South Alabama, Inc., a corporation, and David Bruce, its agent, for the adoption of a female infant, the Court do hereby order that a hearing be set for the 4th day of September, 1986, at 9:00 A.M. at the Courtroom of the Enterprise Division, located at 100 North Main Street, Elba, Alabama. You are to appear and show cause, if any, why the adoption should not be granted.

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SOUTHTRUST BANK OF COFFEE COUNTY, A CORPORATION

OWNER OF SAID MORTGAGES

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ENTERPRISE DIVISION

RE: THE ADOPTION OF FEMALE INFANT KASSER

TO: DAVID BRUCE

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***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Minnie Coon, The Burks family, the Baldwin family, the Caldwell family, Mrs. Madie Folmar, Mrs. Mary E. Holly, Rev. Hosea Tyson, Mr. Tillman Lindsey, the Brannon family, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams.

***Mrs. Adelaide Pugh Blue and son, Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. Iris L. Tanks, Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henderson (Wilma) Elba, and Mrs. Sylvia Terrell, Enterprise, and other relatives and friends last week. Mrs. Blue also visited the Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba for homecoming services. She is a member of Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Rita Brown, pastor, Chicago.

***Ernestine Kelley, Melissa, Maria, Jana, Kimberly and Eria Belcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Jadie Refelege last Sunday evening. ***Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Colley (Evelyn) have returned home to Elba after spending the weekend in Panama City Beach, Fla.

***Tillman Lindsey, Elba, Adelaide P. Blue, Chicago, Ill., Vera Williams, Ernestine Kelley and Eria Belcher visited Mrs. Gladys Coon, Elba, and Mrs. Maxie Donaldson, Opp, last week.

***These things are good in little measure and evil in large; yeast, salt and hesitation. The Talmud

***You are young at any age if you are planning for tomorrow.

The Sword of the Lord people that they know more than you do. Raymond Mortimer, quoted by Jonathan Green

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM Mulberry District Educational Bldg. Elba - Hwy. 166 - June 9 - Aug. 8 City of Elba - sponsor

Children attending were: Melissa Kelley, Jason Evan Guiley, Wesley Kelley, Mary Janelle Kelley, Kimberly Ridaux, Curtis Kelley, Tyrone Kelley, D.J. Belcher, Aaron Smith, Tiquenna Hines, Marcus Kelley, Kimberly Kelley, Maria Kelley, Derrick Hooks, Arbetra Williams, Denna Gifford, Keitha Williams, Chastity Williams, Kenya Hammonds, Dennis Kelley, Tony Daniels, Timmy Ware, Neka Daniels, Stephanie Williams, Tony Kelley, Greg Kelley, Robert Hooks Jr., Tony Hooks, Scotty Hooks, Zondre Coleman, Kathy Johnson, Theotis Johnson, Melody Bennett, Lydia Bennett, Stephen Bennett.

The children were well-behaved, courteous and obedient. The older children would help with the young and smaller ones.

Parents of the children are to be commended for their good behavior. They enjoyed being with each other and eating together.

A hearty thank you to the Mulberry District Association for the use of the building; Mr. Crowe, Mr. Powell, the sponsors of the program, and those who prepared the food.

Special thanks to Mr. Nathan Russell, who was courteous and smiling all the time. (He delivered the food.) His attitude is commendable.

Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Vera Williams, Ernestine Kelley, Lucile Ridaux, Bessie Williams, Audrey Bennett, Sharon Williams and Juanita Brooks visited as "overseers." Thank all of you for your interest.

ERIA BELCHER, Site Supervisor



Damascus Crittenden Jr.

DAMASCUS CRITTENDEN JR. IS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 5 COMMISSIONER

The Coffee County Democratic Conference announced this week that it has drafted Mr. Damascus

Crittenden Jr. to be its candidate in the majority black district created recently in a redistricting lawsuit.

Crittenden, who is self-employed and retired from the military, was the lead plaintiff in the case.

Mrs. Beatrice Brooks, chairman of the Coffee County ADC, said, "We feel that Crittenden deserves to be elected to this seat. He did most of the leg work to bring it about when others thought it couldn't be done."

According to Mrs. Brooks, Crittenden used his own time and gas doing the house counts for three days, and attended all the hearings in federal court prior to the settlement. He also played a major role in deciding on the district lines in the majority black district.

A special election will be held to elect a commissioner on Sept. 2.

STEWARDESS DAY Shady Grove A.M.E. Church

Rev. F. Flowers, pastor, Elba Sunday, August 24 - 3 p.m.

Theme: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

Devotion: Selection - choir; Welcome - stewardesses; Selection - choir; Scripture - Rev. Flowers; Occasion: Selection - choir; Introduction of Speaker - Rev. F. Flowers; Speaker - Rev. John Curran Jr., New Hope Valley Church, Laverne

Collection - benediction Churches invited: New Hope Valley Baptist, Laverne; Johns Chapel A.M.E., Enterprise; Harris Temple (COGIC), Rocky Head M.B., Elba; Zion, Oak Grove, Collins M.B., Elba; Zion, Oak Grove, Elba; Collins Chapel, New Brockton.

***Mr. A.J. Caldwell, Chicago, Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. Gladys Coon and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Caldwell (Eloise), Elba, and other relatives and friends last week.



BEVERLY DANIELS

Beverly is the strikingly beautiful daughter of O.B. and Corene Williams Daniels of Elba, and a 1982 graduate of Elba High School.

While attending Elba High she was a member of FHA, Chi Alpha Mu, Mu Alpha Theta and the French Club; a junior cheerleader two years (a year as captain in 9th grade), and three years as a varsity cheerleader-co-captain junior year, captain senior year.

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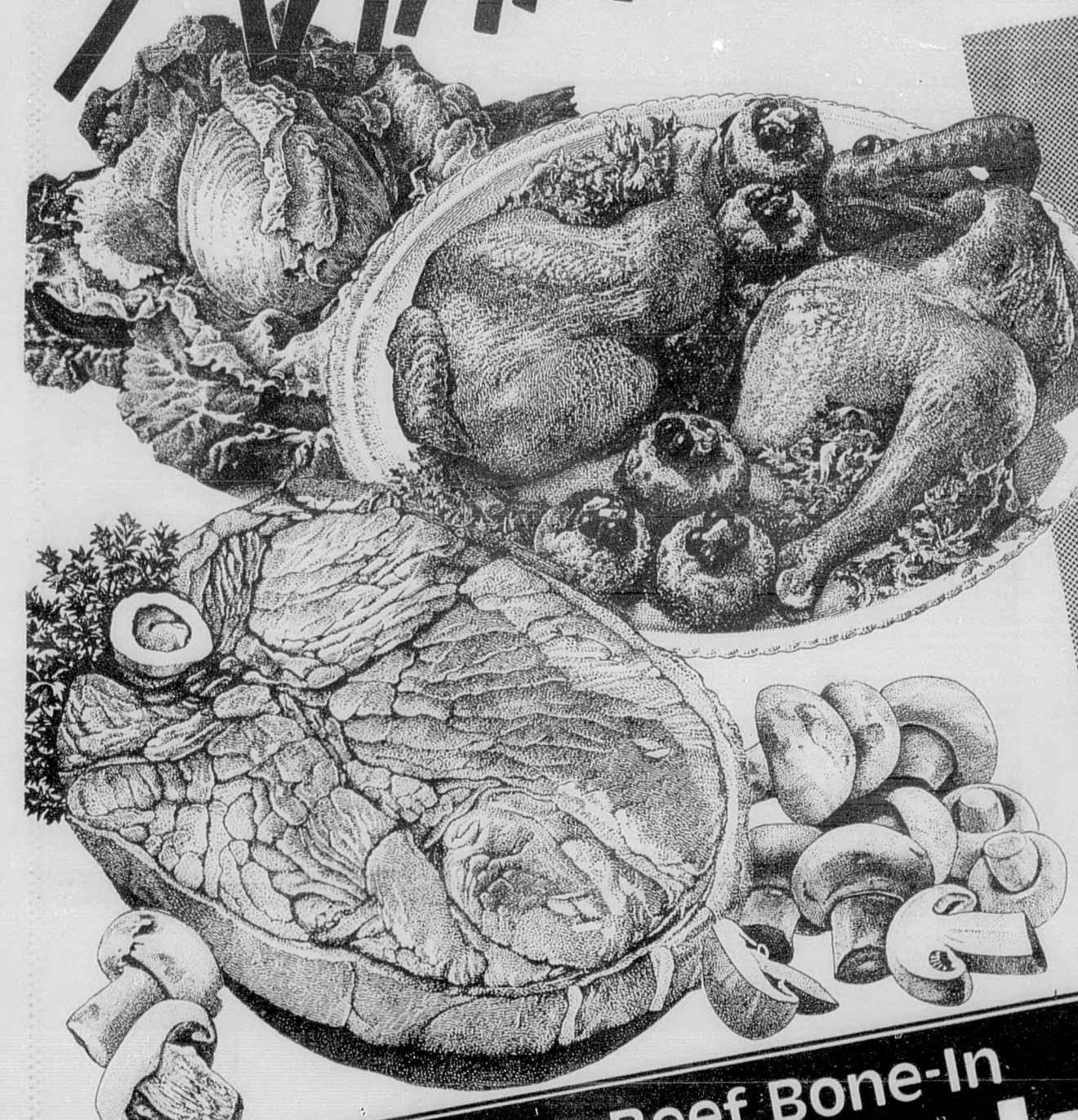
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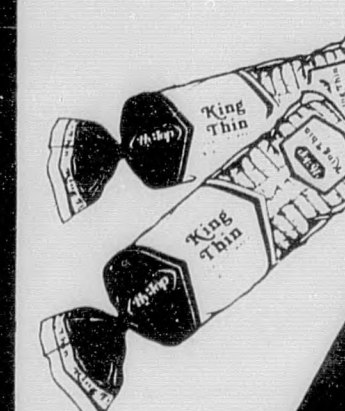


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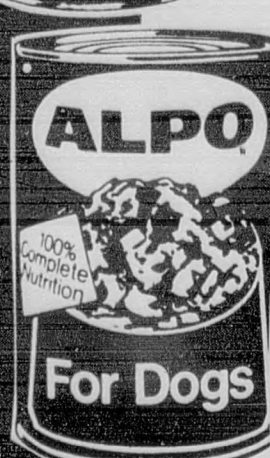
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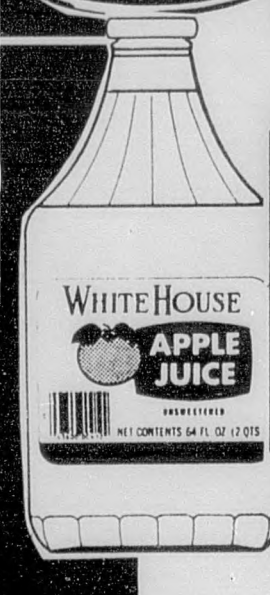
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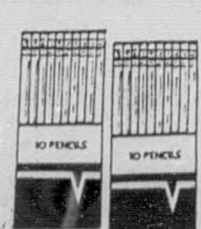
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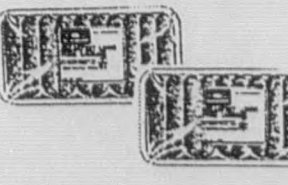
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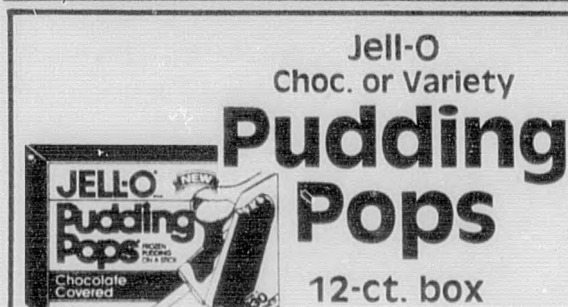
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PERSONALLY SELECTED COUNTRY SKILLET FAMILY PACK SPLIT

Fryer Breasts LB. \$1.49

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Pork Chops LB. \$1.69

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SEEDLESS RED OR GREEN Grapes LB. 99¢

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58¢

PLAIN OR SELF-RISING

Pillsbury Flour
5 LB. BAG

68¢

CORN OR BEANS
Argo Vegetables
16 OZ.

3 FOR 99¢

dairy

TROPICANA HOMESTYLE OR RECONSTITUTED ORANGE Orange Juice
64 OZ. CTN.

98¢

seafood

RED SNAPPER Fillets LB. \$4.29

H & G Flounder LB. \$1.99

SPRINKLE BRAND Oysters 12 OZ. \$2.89

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County Commission votes to impose one-cent sales tax



ADDRESSES COMMISSION... Elba School Board chairman, Dr. Bill Cowart, reads from financial statement of local school system. Cowart told the county commission that the Elba schools would lose approximately \$400,000 over the next two years due to cuts and needed revenue generated by a 1-cent countywide sales tax.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 25, in a packed courtroom at the Elba courthouse, and after hearing representatives from the Coffee County Board of Education and Elba City School Board request financial aid, voted to immediately impose a 1-cent countywide sales tax, with all proceeds going to the schools in the county.

County Supt. Clayton Bryant addressed the commission Monday and asked that the 1-cent sales tax be imposed countywide.

"The Coffee County School System faces an immediate financial dilemma," Bryant stated. "The funds generated by the tax can be used to reduce the effects of proration and hopefully at a later date provide funds to improve the school system."

Bryant told the commission that the county system, which includes schools at Zion Chapel, New Brockton and Kinston, will have seen approximately \$600,000 in funds cut from revenue by the end of the current school year.

"Fifty-one percent of the people

in this county live outside the city limits of Enterprise and Elba," said Bryant, "and this commission holds the future of these people and their children in their hands."

Dr. Bill Cowart, chairman of the Elba School Board, told the commission that the Elba system faces the same financial problems as the county, and reported the city system lost \$105,000 in expected revenue in the 1985-86 fiscal year and faces an additional \$189,000 cutback for the coming year.

"The Elba City Schools are in an extreme financial hardship and need your help," stated Cowart.

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan stated the county governing body was also facing hard economic times and reported the county's general fund was facing an 18 percent cutback.

"In an effort to provide aid to both the schools and to the county, and to let the citizens have a voice in the matter, I make a motion to place a referendum on the November ballot to let the people vote on a 1-cent sales tax with the funds to be divided between the schools (75 percent), and the county (25 percent)," said Bryan.

Commissioner Eugene Bradley seconded the motion; however, Commissioner Billy Egerton made a motion to amend Bryant's original motion.

Under Egerton's amendment, the commission would impose a 1-cent sales tax immediately with all funds going to the schools, while in January the commission would seek legislation to allow the county to receive 25 percent of the tax collections.

Commissioner Sid Averett seconded Egerton's motion, but Bryan objected, declaring that Egerton's motion "completely reverses my motion to let the people vote and say how they want the money to be used."

Egerton withdrew his motion and Bryant's original motion failed on a 4-2 vote, with Egerton, Stephens, Faulk and Averett all voting no.

Egerton then repeated his original motion and Averett again seconded the motion.

Commissioner Bill Faulk pledged support of the tax and stated, "We have delayed a decision to verify the need - and the need is there!"

Commissioner Robert Stephens said he would support the tax, but urged the schools "to tighten your belts and use the money wisely."

Commissioner Bradley stated, "I was elected by a majority of the people and want to let a majority of the people have a chance to vote on a tax."

Commissioner Bryan then attempted to amend Egerton's motion to give the schools all the 1-cent sales tax money and seek legislation to add an additional 1/4 cent for the county, only to see the motion die for lack of a second.

The commission then voted 4-2, with Bryan and Bradley casting no votes, to impose the tax, much to the delight of the crowd, which applauded loudly in approval.

The 1-cent sales tax will take effect as soon as required paperwork can be filed, and could be collected

within a matter of weeks.

The tax is expected to generate a minimum of \$1.5 million a year, with Elba's schools to receive approximately \$250,000.

Monday's meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of minutes, the commission heard two rural residents ask for assistance.

Mr. Feazel Smith complained that when the county paved the Ted Rugg Road his fence was damaged and was still in need of repair.

The commission agreed it would repair the damage done by the county and instructed the county engineer to meet with Smith to determine the actual damage.

A member of the Perdue Assembly of God Church asked the commission to pave a narrow portion of the entrance to the church and was told the work would be done as soon as possible, along with work at Union Grove and Salem.

Mrs. Alma Peters told the commission she had an idea on how to raise money, and suggested a soft drink tax.

"It seems every time a tax is mentioned it's a so-called 'sin tax,'" said Mrs. Peters. "Well, some people's sins are others' pleasures, and I think the soft drink tax could be an alternative."

The soft drink tax discussed by Mrs. Peters was mentioned as an alternative to a tobacco tax planned to aid fire departments in the county.

According to Mrs. Peters, a survey in Elba revealed that approximately 1600 cases of soft drinks were sold each week.

The commission agreed to discuss the proposed tax at a later meeting.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***heard the county engineer give a progress report on various projects;

***donated \$100 to the South Alabama State Fair in Montgomery;

***agreed to send out bids on resurfacing, pest control, bank depositing and health insurance; and

***heard everything was "go" for the Sept. 2 special election.

Elba City Council hears garbage proposals

The Elba City Council listened to two proposals for pickup of garbage by private concerns at their regular Monday evening meeting. Waste-Away Inc. of Montgomery and Scientific Industries of Dothan each made presentations to the council on just what their firm proposed to do for Elba if given the contract. No prices were mentioned, as one of the firms wasn't prepared to give a bid at that time. However, if the council does decide to consider the matter further, both are prepared to make a firm bid on a three- to five-year contract.

Both firms offered a number of references from satisfied customers they are presently serving. Questions from city fathers on how they could do the job cheaper than city crews received several possible solutions. One was the tremendous buying power of the larger firms; another was a reported ability to get more production from individual workers by paying for work completed, rather than by the hour.

Waste-Away would use its own landfill while Scientific Industries would utilize the existing county landfill for garbage and the city-owned landfill for leaves and

limbs. The council authorized Mayor English to enter into a contract with the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct a new count of the citizens of Elba. The purpose of this count is to accurately divide the city into wards for voting purposes. The council has previously agreed to change to the single-ward system of selecting city members. This would allow for election of council members from wards (or districts) with only those in that particular district voting for their council member. Certain regulations made to insure equal representation require an accurate count of residents and exactly where

they live before setting the ward lines. The wards can have a variance of only ten (10%) percent from the most population to the least. It is expected this change will be in place prior to the next city elections.

Mayor English told council members that the sidewalk at Dorsey Trailers has been finished with the help of the company itself. He noted that the metal bridges were built and painted by Dorsey Trailer experts. Kleinert's has done some beautification work with some help from the city street department, and some drainage work is still needed and will be done, according to the

mayor. Also, he has scheduled some cleanup on Taylor Mill Road to include improving of drainage in some yards to eliminate problems caused by road and sidewalk construction.

Also, English announced to the council that he has given the tentative go-ahead to the Alabama Conservation Dept. to look into the legal possibility of the City of Elba gaining ownership to the Coffee County Lake. He said that in spite of rumors to the contrary, nothing else has been done on the matter, nor could it be done until the matter is voted on by the city council.

He is married to the former Helen Flowers Crittenden and has four children: Demetrius, Jacklyn Denise, Daryl and Dimitri.

Ernest "Boots" Love is an abstract examiner, a bondsman and a process server for the courts.

In a statement of his candidacy made recently, Love said, "As a family man, even though Coffee County has some of the best schools in the state, I want to do my part when elected a Coffee County Commissioner to insure that our county government does everything it can to stand behind our schools."

He also emphasized his support of our law enforcement agencies and our courts. Love concluded, "When elected Commissioner, I also expect to represent all equally and fairly and

Sewerage system to be built soon in New Brockton

A long-time dream of both past and present administrations in the City of New Brockton is about to become a reality. Grants totaling \$900,000 have been received by the City and will be used to begin construction of a sewerage system, according to Mayor Jim Driskell.

A \$600,000 Alabama Department of Environmental Management Grant and a \$300,000 Community Development Block Grant will be used for construction of a sanitary sewerage treatment plant, a pumping station and collection lines for approximately one third of the City, Driskell explained.

At present, New Brockton residents have individual septic tanks for disposal of household or business sewage. Driskell pointed out the advantage of the future system, including its capability to comply with health department regulations. Meeting these requirements will mean an increased growth opportunity for the City, the Mayor added.

Parker's Mechanical Contractors, Inc. of Crestview, Florida has been awarded the \$600,000 ADEM grant for the construction of a sewerage plant. Driskell also stated that the \$300,000 CDBG is presently under consideration and bids will be reviewed and an award is expected to be announced at a September 2 council meeting.

In addition to the construction of

Five persons have announced their plans to seek the county commission seat in the newly created District 5 in Coffee County. On the democratic ticket are Lee Boyd, Damascus Crittenden, Jr., Ernest "Boots" Love and Mary Emma Redmon. The single Republican candidate is B.M. "Buck" Bowdoin.

B.M. "Buck" Bowdoin, a native of New Brockton and a retired naval veteran, is the lone republican candidate in the current county commission race for seat 5.

"This is a fine opportunity for introducing the two-party system to Coffee County," Bowdoin explained. "I feel I'm fully capable of representing both the white and black residents of the district, having a good knowledge of the problems facing county government."

"The county road engineer and sheriff are doing a great job and I will continue to support their efforts," he continued. "A major issue facing the county according to Bowdoin is "Does the county desire to continue the programs established in recent history or do we want to cut back to them?"

He is a member and immediate past president of the Bolt Weevil Lion's Club, a member of the Enterprise Amateur Radio Society, and the Retired Officers Association. Bowdoin and his wife Peggy have

two sons, Rick and Steve.

Lee Boyd, of New Brockton, a farmer and cattleman has entered his name on the ballot for the Sept. 2 contest.

"I had wanted to get involved in politics and had been considering running in 1988. When this new district was formed I found myself in it and felt this was my chance to run."

The life-time resident of Coffee County attended Troy State University where he studied Business Administration. He has been and is active in many organizations related to his occupation, including the Coffee County Cattleman's Association, Alabama Polled Hereford Association and the 4-H Extension Council. He is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church.

"I want to see that everyone is treated equally. I've grown up here in Coffee County and know the needs of the area. If given a chance, I'll do the best job I can for the people of my district," Boyd said.

Boyd and his wife, Harriette, have two children, Bo age 9 and Vaughn age 4.

Damascus Crittenden, Jr. is a retired military man and a

self-employed Enterprise business man. He was unavailable for comment but sources report that he decided to enter the race after he became aware of the lack of black representation on the Coffee County Commission.

It was Crittenden, a member of the Coffee County Democratic Committee who earlier presented a resolution to change the districts. His efforts, combined with those of others, resulted in the recent redistricting and the formation of the new District 5.

He is married to the former Helen Flowers Crittenden and has four children: Demetrius, Jacklyn Denise, Daryl and Dimitri.

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my doors will always be open to the people of the District in which I will serve."

Love and his wife, Rhonda, have a one-year-old son and are expecting another child in March of next year.

Coffee County native, Mary Emma Redmon said in making her bid for the commission office, "I wanted to have a greater voice in deciding what is best for our county. I feel this is a chance for me to do something for others. This is my community and I want to help make it a better place for all the citizens here."

She stated her continued support of the current commission projects

and her interest in improving industrial options in the county.

The 45-year-old mother of five is currently employed with the Coffee County Public Health Department in Enterprise. In addition, she has been a pink lady, a Red Cross Volunteer and worked with the County Extension Service. Redmon is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, is a foster parent for the county and a state field worker for the Southeastern District Convention headquartered in Selma.

Redmon concluded by reminding everyone in the district to "get out and vote."

Redmon challenged

The Coffee County Branch of the Alabama Democratic Conference announced this week that it had issued an official challenge of the certification of Mary Emma Redmon as a candidate for Coffee County commissioner in District 5.

In a letter dated August 25, addressed to the Alabama Democratic Executive Committee, the local ADC chapter stated its

opposition was based on a questionable residency and on violation of the Hatch Act of 1940.

Concerning the Hatch Act, the letter stated all local, state and federal employees paid with federal funds are prohibited from taking part in political campaigns for office.

In the letter's closing paragraph, the ADC requested that Redmon's name be deleted from the ballot.